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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Bedford
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1925

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and
Appraisal of Real Estate

OF THE

Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and Public
Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds
and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1925

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM MELENDY

Selectmen

CLARENCE M. CROWELL RALPH M. WIGGIN
PERHAM PARKER

School Board

HAROLD S. WONSON A. JOHN McKELVIE
ARTHUR W. DAVIS

Town Treasurer

ERVIN R. FRENCH

Town Clerk

RALPH M. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

GEORGE D. SOPER

Road Agents

LYMAN M. KINSON CHARLES A. TARR
W. ARTHUR GAULT

Town Auditors

HENRY A. BLOOD ORRA G. KILTON

Supervisors of Checklist

EDWARD E. SCHNEIDER THOMAS E. BARR
HARRY D. HILCHEY

Health Officer

LYMAN M. KINSON

Police

HARRY D. HILCHEY

EDDY L. CONNER

Fire Warden

HARRY D. HILCHEY

Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE H. WIGGIN

EDMUND B. HULL

GEORGE F. SHEPARD

Library Trustees

ALLEN F. KING

LOUIS GAULT

WILLIAM B. FRENCH

Representative to General Court

WILLIAM S. MANNING

Cemetery Trustees

LOUIS GAULT

CHARLES P. FARLEY

EDDY L. CONNER

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, in the County of Hillsborough and said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. s.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bedford, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. II. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. III. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, for Memorial Day, and for any other necessary expense of the Town.

Art. IV. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on early payments of taxes, and if so, to fix the time and rate.

Art. V. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for the care of the clock on the Church.

Art. VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the care of the New Cemetery.

Art. VII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Dollars for the care of Joppa Cemetery.

Art. VIII. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money, if needed.

Art. IX. To see if the Town will vote to pay for the bonds required by town officers.

Art. X. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to maintain electric lights for the ensuing year.

Art. XI. To see if the Town will vote to install an electric light at Foster's Corner.

Art. XII. To see if the Town will vote to gravel the road from the Six Corners toward Manchester to the bend in the road beyond the James E. Gault place and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. XIII. To see what action the town will take in regard to the control of the White Pine Blister Rust and raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose.

Art. XIV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars more than is required by law for the town library.

Art. XV. To see if the Town will vote to make application to the Board of Water Commissioners of Manchester to extend city water to Bedford Center.

Art. XVI. To hear the report of the Selectmen regarding the vote taken last March to install new toilets in Town Hall, and take any action relative thereto.

Art. XVII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money for the purchase of land and the laying out and building of a public highway from Boynton Road, near Spooner's house, to the New Boston Road, near No. Six School house.

Art. XVIII. To see if the town will vote to install electric lights at McKelvie's corner and at Ervin French's corner.

Art. XIX. To see if the town will vote to install an electric light in the hollow on the highway between Mr. Soper's house and Mr. Wonson's house.

Art. XX. To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest of the late Mrs. Frances E. Woodbury and to agree to all conditions of the bequest.

Art. XXI. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117 Laws of 1917, on a section of the Baboosic Road, so called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$500.00 for this purpose.

Art. XXII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for Trunk Line construction in Baboosic Road, the state to give \$8,000.00.

Art. XXIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,250.00 for Trunk Line maintenance, the state to appropriate \$5,250.00.

Art. XXIV. To see if the town will vote to repair the Greeley road, so called, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose.

Art. XXV. To see if the town will vote to buy an adding machine and raise and appropriate money for the purpose.

Art. XXVI. To see if the town will take any action in regard to keeping the Manchester and Milford Rail Road open, and if necessary raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. XXVII. To see if the town will vote to sell the trees in the cemetery on the back River Road and the money put in trust, the interest to be expended on the cemetery.

Art. XXVIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to fix up the cemetery on the back River Road.

Art. XXIX. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in trust from Frank F. Flint, the interest to be expended on his lot in cemetery.

Art. XXX. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in trust from Julia A. Stevens, the interest to be expended on her lot in cemetery.

Art. XXXI. To see if the town will vote to accept two hundred dollars (\$200.00) in trust from Charles B. Beal, the interest to be expended on his lot in cemetery.

Art. XXXII. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in trust from the estate of Mandana Roby, the interest to be expended on her lot in cemetery.

Art. XXXIII. To see what action the town will take in regard to acquiring more land for Bedford Center Cemetery.

Art. XXXIV. To see if the town will vote to accept five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in trust from the estate of Charles B. Beal, the interest to be used by Library.

Art. XXXV. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen, and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twentieth day of
February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and
 twenty-five.

CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
 RALPH M. WIGGIN,
 PERHAM PARKER,
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy—Attest:

CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
 RALPH M. WIGGIN,
 PERHAM PARKER,
Selectmen of Bedford.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensnung Year, February 1, 1925
Previous Year, February 1

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1924.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1925.	In- crease.	De- crease.
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax	\$15.75	\$15.75	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	758.42	758.42	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax.....	1,945.54	1,945.54	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires.....	11.65	25.00	\$13.35	.....
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Main- tenance	1,416.24	1,617.33	201.09	.....
(b) For Trunk Line Main- tenance	1,467.38	5,725.00	4,257.62	.....
Interest and Dividend Tax....	57.87	57.87	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EX- CEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	10.00	10.00	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	120.00	120.00	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	318.82	318.82	.....	.....
FROM POLL TAXES:				
From Other Taxes Except Prop- erty Taxes:				
(b) 559 Polls at \$3.....	2,795.00	2,795.00	.....	.....
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
From State:				
(b) For Trunk Line Highway Construction	6,998.08	8,000.00	1,001.92	.....
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes.....	15,000.00	12,000.00	.....	3,000.00
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
Dog Money	284.00	284.00	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$31,198.75	\$33,672.73	.....	.....
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	26,599.67	35,059.62	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES	\$57,798.42	\$68,732.35	.....	.....

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

to February 1, 1926, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the 1924, to February 1, 1925.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1924.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1925.	In- crease.	De- crease.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$1,415.50	\$1,000.00	.....	\$415.50
Town Officers' Expenses.....	128.83	100.00	.....	28.83
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	460.05	500.00	\$39.95	.....
Protection of Persons and Prop- erty:				
Police Department	109.50	100.00	.....	9.50
Fire Department	412.35	400.00	.....	12.35
Health:				
Health Department	48.98	50.00	.....	1.02
Vital Statistics	8.75	8.75	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	1,416.24	1,617.33	201.09	.....
Town's Contribution	1,416.25	.....	.....	1,416.25
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	1,467.38	5,750.00	4,282.62	.....
Town's Contribution	1,467.38	5,750.00	4,282.62	.....
Street Lighting	558.06	600.00	41.94	.....
General Expense of Highway Department	5,642.37	6,000.00	357.63	.....
Education:				
Libraries	140.36	90.36	.....	50.00
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	10.08	10.00	.....	.08
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	112.00	200.00	88.00	.....
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans.....	380.76	380.76	.....	.....
On Long Term Notes.....	162.50	162.50	.....	.....
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction	3,296.81	3,000.00	.....	296.81
Trunk Line Construction:				
State's Contribution	7,298.08	8,000.00	701.92	.....
Town's Contribution	1,767.00	4,000.00	2,233.00	.....
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Temporary Loans	10,500.00	10,500.00	.....	.....
(b) Long Term Notes.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	3,613.50	3,613.50	.....	.....
County Taxes	2,399.15	2,399.15	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts..	15,264.92	14,000.00	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES ..	\$63,696.80	\$68,732.35	.....	.....

VALUATION.

Improved and unimproved land and build- ings.	\$1,137,625.00
Horses, 344.....	31,735.00
Oxen, 2	125.00
Cows, 865	46,435.00
Other Neat stock, 113.....	3,775.00
Sheep, 27.....	218.00
Hogs, 11	165.00
Fowls, 4747	5,949.00
Vehicles, 105	5,400.00
Portable mills, 14.....	2,100.00
Boats and launches, 1.....	200.00
Wood and lumber	21,100.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 9.....	2,100.00
Stock in trade	10,500.00
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	\$1,178,338.00

NUMBER OF POLLS.

654 at \$5.00	\$3,270.00
Amount exempt to soldiers.....	\$9,350.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES.

Total amount of taxes committed to collector	\$29,369.67
School Rate	\$1.12
Town Rate99
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Total Rate	\$2.11

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax	\$2,495.50
County tax	2,399.15
Town charges	2,000.00
Care of clock	15.00
Care of new cemetery.....	100.00
Care of Joppa cemetery.....	15.00
Electric lights	700.00
Highway tax	3,168.57
Trunk Line maintenance.....	750.00
State Aid maintenance	1,750.00
Baboosic road maintenance.....	400.00
Trunk Line maintenance.....	1,767.00
Public Library	140.36
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	\$15,700.58

ORDERS DRAWN.

Town Officers' salaries	\$1,415.50
Town Officers' expenses.....	128.83
Town hall expenses	460.05
Fire Department	412.35
Police Department	109.50
Public Library	140.36
Health Department	48.98
Vital Statistics	8.75
Miscellaneous	891.32
Cemetery expenses	112.00
Automobile permits	72.00
Memorial day	10.08
County poor	651.84
Breaking roads	910.35
General highway expenses.....	4,732.02
Trunk Line construction	7,145.20
State Aid maintenance	2,583.02
Unimproved trunk line maintenance.....	789.21
Trunk Line maintenance	1,622.80
State Aid construction	300.00
Greeley Road	2,996.81
Interest and notes	12,543.26
Electric lights	558.06
School money	15,264.92
County tax and \$2.00 poll tax.....	3,417.15
Abatements	675.55
Taxes bid in by town	51.66
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	\$58,151.48

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1924. Paid—		
Mar 12.	George D. Soper, services as tax collector for 1922.....	\$250.00
Mar. 24.	Ralph M. Wiggin, services as town clerk for 1923.....	50.00
Mar. 24.	Ralph M. Wiggin, services as third selectman for 1923.....	152.00
April 1.	Orra G. Kilton, services as auditor and supervisor for 1923 and 1924	21.50
May 29.	Perham Parker, services as first selectman for 1923.....	300.00
June 2.	Clarence M. Crowell, services as second selectman for 1923.....	200.00
July 1.	C. Harry Gage, services as ballot clerk at town meetings of 1923 and 1924	10.00
Sept. 1.	George H. Hardy, services as fence viewer	10.00
Dec. 1.	E. A. Campbell, services as supervisor for 1924	27.00
Dec. 1.	C. Harry Gage, services as ballot clerk, September and November 1924	10.00
Dec. 1.	George H. Hardy, services as fence viewer	5.00
Dec. 1.	Arthur N. Hodgman, services as ballot clerk, March 1923, March, September and November 1924..	20.00

Dec. 1.	William Melendy, services as Moderator, spring, primary and fall elections	\$15.00
Jan. 31.	E. C. Schneider, services as supervisor of checklist, 1924	35.00
Jan. 31.	George D. Soper, services as ballot inspector, September and November 1924	10.00
Jan. 31.	Ervin R. French, services as town treasurer for year ending February 1, 1924	55.00
Jan. 31.	George D. Soper, services as tax collector for 1923	245.00
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		\$1,415.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

1924. Paid—

Mar. 12.	George D. Soper, advertising non-resident taxes for 1923	\$22.50
April 1.	The G. Allen Putnam Agency, town clerk and road agents' bonds..	12.50
April 16.	William G. Berry, town treasurer's bond for 1923	15.00
June 2.	Edson C. Eastman, tax book.....	4.10
Aug. 1.	Edson C. Eastman, supplies for town clerk	5.20
Sept. 1.	William G. Berry, tax collector's bond	15.00
Sept. 1.	Edson C. Eastman, appointment blanks .....	.37
Dec. 12.	W. P. Farmer, dues for assessors' association	2.00

1925. Paid—

Jan. 1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, automobile permit book	3.15
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Jan. 31.	C. M. Crowell, telephone tolls, postage and supplies	\$14.50
Jan. 31.	C. M. Crowell, attending assessors' meetings	5.00
Jan. 31.	Perham Parker, telephone tolls and postage	4.20
Jan. 31.	Perham Parker, attending assessors' meetings	5.00
Jan. 31.	Ralph M. Wiggin, telephone tolls, freight and postage.....	5.31
Jan. 31.	William G. Berry, town treasurer's bond for 1924.....	15.00
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		\$128.83

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

1924. Paid—

Mar. 12.	M. T. L. and P. Co., for lights for town hall for month of February	\$14.88
April 1.	M. T. L. and P. Co., for lights for town hall for month of March..	2.88
May 1.	Eddy L. Conner, supplies for town hall	13.50
May. 1.	Eddy L. Conner, services as janitor of town hall from April 1, 1923 to April 1, 1924	125.00
May 1.	M. T. L. and P. Co., for lights for town hall for month of April....	3.48
June 2.	M. T. L. and P. Co., for lights for town hall for month of May....	4.32
June 11.	Richards Bros., cleaning town hall chimneys	20.00
July 1.	A. F. King, janitor services for town hall, two months.....	31.66
July 1.	M. T. L. and P. Co., lights for town hall for month of June.....	4.20

Oct.	1.	John B. Varick Co., repairs for pump	\$0.80
Oct.	1.	John H. Stevens, supplies for town hall	3.55
Oct.	1.	Allen F. King, services as janitor from July 1, to October 1.....	47.49
Nov.	1.	M. T. L. & P. Co., lights for town hall for two months.....	30.12
Nov.	1.	George F. Shepard, three cords wood for town hall	27.00
Nov.	1.	J. Walker Wiggin, supplies for town hall	27.35
Dec.	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, wood for town hall	10.00
Dec.	1.	E. C. Fairbanks, repairs on furnace at town hall	33.65
Dec.	1.	Allen F. King, services as janitor for October and supplies for town hall	17.37
Dec.	1.	J. Walker Wiggin, supplies for town hall	1.32
Dec.	1.	Max Ramig, labor on town hall....	4.00
Dec.	1.	J. A. McDerby, labor on town hall	4.00
Jan.	31.	M. T. L. and P. Co., light for town hall for three months.....	33.48
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			\$460.05

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1924. Paid—

May	1.	J. Walker Wiggin, supplies for fire truck	\$10.34
June	2.	Harry D. Hilchey, services as fire warden and money paid out....	19.00
June	2.	Harry D. Hilchey, services as fire warden and money paid out....	7.50
Aug.	1.	Harry D. Hilchey, services as fire warden and money paid out....	15.50

Aug.	1.	Oscar P. Stone, dues to Fireman's Relief association	\$7.00
Aug.	1.	J. Walker Wiggin, supplies for Fire Department	1.96
Aug.	1.	George H. Wiggin, storage of fire truck for six months.....	50.00
Sept.	1.	Harry D. Hilehey, services as fire warden and money paid out....	28.00
Sept.	1.	J. B. Filleal & Son, repairs on chemical hose	3.00
Nov.	1.	Harry D. Hilehey, services as fire warden and money paid out....	7.00
Nov.	1.	J. Walker Wiggin, supplies for fire department	3.05
Jan.	1.	Manchester Water Works, rent of six hydrants	210.00
Jan.	31.	George H. Wiggin, storage for fire truck for six months.....	50.00
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			\$412.35

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1924. Paid—

April	16.	George H. Hardy, services as special police at 1923 and 1924 town meetings	\$10.00
Nov.	1.	George F. Shepard, services as special police, at March and September meetings	10.00
Dec.	1.	George H. Hardy, services as special police, September and November meetings	10.00
Dec.	1.	George F. Shepard, services as special police, November meeting..	5.00

1925. Paid—

Jan. 31.	H. D. Hilehey, services as police officer from April 14, 1924 to February 9, 1925	\$74.50
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		\$109.50

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1924 Paid—

May 1.	William B. French, part of library fund	\$90.36
July 1.	William B. French, balance of library fund	50.00
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		\$140.36

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

1924. Paid—

Dec. 1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor and money paid out	\$48.98
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VITAL STATISTICS.

1925. Paid—

Jan. 31.	Ralph M. Wiggin, returning vital statistics	\$8.75
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MISCELLANEOUS.

1924. Paid—

Mar. 12.	John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports	\$212.40
Mar. 12.	Tuttle, Wyman & Starr's advice to tax collector	3.00
May 1.	Bailey's Garage, repairs on N. A. Tirrell's automobile	8.10
May 1.	North East Metal Culvert Co., for 3 culverts	45.08

June	2.	North East Metal Culvert Co., for blade for road machine	\$10.00
June	2.	North East Metal Culvert Co., repairs for road machine.....	39.50
June	2.	North East Metal Culvert Co., for metal culverts	62.72
June	2.	North East Metal Culvert Co., metal culverts	15.68
July	1.	William W. Forbes, legal advice..	2.00
Aug.	1.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. (Telephone bill) .....	.20
Aug.	1.	North East Metal Culvert Co., for metal culverts	50.96
Aug.	1.	North East Metal Culvert Co., blade for grader.....	8.00
Aug.	1.	J. E. C. Roy, M. D., for professional services .....	.25
Aug.	1.	J. Walker Wiggin, care of scales for 1923	20.00
Sept.	1.	J. Hodge Co., lumber for signs....	4.20
Sept.	1.	C. A. Bailey Monumental Works, bound posts for school house...	12.00
Oct.	1.	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., metal culverts	151.32
Oct.	1.	J. Hodge Co., lumber	2.86
Nov.	1.	West Side Lumber Co., lumber and finish	3.95
Nov.	1.	John B. Varick Co., steel.....	1.00
Nov.	1.	N. E. T. & T. Co., toll calls.....	.15
Nov.	1.	Celibert Menard, use of watering trough	3.00
Nov.	1.	The West Side Lumber Co., bridge planks	23.58
Nov.	1.	Max Ramig, labor on town pump and scales	12.00
Nov.	1.	J. A. McDerby, labor on town pump and scales	28.00

Dec. 1.	S. P. Dodge Co., labor on scales ..	\$2.05
Dec. 1.	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., metal culverts	35.28
Dec. 1.	N. E. T. & T. Co., toll calls .....	.65
Dec. 1.	J. Walker Wiggin, supplies for guide boards.....	4.60
Dec. 1.	J. Walker Wiggin, supplies for town scales	19.38
Dec. 12.	Frank S. White, repairing guide boards	3.00
Dec. 12.	Fessenden & Lowell, lumber.....	31.57
1925.		
Jan. 1.	John B. Clarke Co., printing check-lists	30.00
Jan. 31.	William Currie, chickens killed by dogs	3.00
Jan. 31.	H. E. Webber, labor on town scales	19.00
Dec. 31.	Ralph M. Wiggin, labor on town scales	22.75
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		\$891.23

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

1924. Paid—		
July 1.	Eddy L. Conner, care of new cemetery	\$100.00
1925.		
Jan. 31.	H. W. Peaslee, labor in Joppa cemetery	12.00
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		\$112.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

1924. Paid—		
June 2.	Louis Bell Post, G. A. R., flags for Memorial Day.....	\$10.08

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS.

1924. Paid—		
May	1. Ralph M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits	\$18.25
Aug.	1. Ralph M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits	14.00
1925.		
Jan.	1. Ralph M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits	39.75
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		\$72.00

COUNTY POOR.

1924. Paid—		
Mar.	12. P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	\$22.90
Mar.	12. Lamoureux Bros., aid to John Welch	10.00
Mar.	12. H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin..	12.00
Mar.	12. E. C. Brigham, aid to W. Atkins..	12.00
Mar.	12. Lamoureux Bros., aid to John Welch	10.00
April	1. H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin...	12.00
April	1. Lamoureux Bros., aid to John Welch	10.00
April	1. P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	22.04
May.	1. H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin..	12.00
May.	1. Lamoureux Bros., aid to John Welch	10.00
May	1. P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	21.21
June	2. H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin...	12.00
June	2. P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	21.29
July	1. Fosher & Co., aid to John Welch..	20.00
July	1. H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin..	12.00
July	1. P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	22.50
Aug.	1. H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin..	12.00
Aug.	1. H. Goudreault, aid to L. Frechette	10.00
Aug.	1. E. D. Moore Co., aid to P. Gordon..	10.00

Aug.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	\$21.85
Aug.	1.	Fosher & Co., aid to John Welch	10.00
Sept.	1.	H. Goudreault, aid to L. Frechette	\$10.00
Sept.	1.	H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin..	12.00
Sept.	1.	E. D. Moore Co., aid to P. Gordon..	4.00
Sept.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	21.94
Oct.	1.	H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin..	12.00
Oct.	1.	E. D. Moore Co., aid to P. Gordon..	19.94
Oct.	1.	Fosher & Co., aid to John Welch..	10.00
Nov.	1.	E. D. Moore Co., aid to P. Gordon..	8.00
Nov.	1.	Fosher & Co., aid to John Welch..	20.00
Nov.	1.	H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin..	12.00
Nov.	1.	H. Goudreault, aid to L. Frechette	5.00
Nov.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	22.08
Nov.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	21.27
Nov.	1.	James Ellison, milk for P. Gordon family	3.80
Dec.	1.	H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin..	12.00
Dec.	1.	Fosher & Co., aid to John Welch..	10.00
Dec.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	21.88
1925.			
Jan.	1.	C. M. Crowell, wood for A. Paquin	12.00
Jan.	1.	Fosher & Co., aid to John Welch..	10.00
Jan.	1.	H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin..	12.00
Jan.	1.	E. C. Brigham, rubbers for Paquin family	8.85
Jan.	31.	Clarence M. Crowell, wood for A. Paquin	12.00
Jan.	31.	H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin..	12.00
Jan.	31.	Fosher & Co., aid to John Welch..	10.00
1925.			
Jan.	31.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	21.05
Jan.	31.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Bolanger..	22.24
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			\$651.84

BREAKING ROADS.

1924. Paid—

Mar. 11.	James L. Ellison.....	\$53.00
Mar. 12.	L. M. Kinson.....	59.90
Apr. 1.	L. M. Kinson	6.40
Apr. 1.	W. S. Manning	5.50
Apr. 1.	Arthur Gault	17.10
Apr. 1.	Ralph M. Wiggin.....	10.50
Apr. 15.	E. E. Schneider	15.12
Apr. 16.	Lue Charron	13.50
May 1.	L. M. Kinson.....	35.90
May 1.	Charles A. Tarr	20.08
June 2.	Arthur Gault	13.36
July 1.	H. E. Webber.....	15.75
Sept. 1.	Lewis E. Hodgman.....	3.50
Dec. 1.	Charles Tarr.....	12.25

1925.

Jan. 1.	L. M. Kinson	17.75
Jan. 1.	Charles Tarr	30.50
Jan. 1.	George O. Spencer.....	24.00
Jan. 31.	George O. Spencer	65.50
Jan. 31.	Omer Pepin	69.50
Jan. 31.	W. S. Manning.....	15.75
Jan. 31.	L. M. Kinson	140.74
Jan. 31.	H. E. Webber	17.75
Jan. 31.	E. E. Schneider.....	34.00
Jan. 31.	Charles A. Tarr	128.00
Jan. 31.	George H. Wiggin.....	33.60
Jan. 31.	Arthur Gault.....	11.00
Jan. 31.	K. W. Wheeler.....	7.00
Jan. 31.	Ernest K. Wheeler.....	14.00
Jan. 31.	Ai E. Campbell.....	19.40

 \$910.35

HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

Lyman M. Kinson's Account.

1924. Paid—		
Mar. 12.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway...	\$10.00
Apr. 1.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	142.15
May 1..	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	325.50
June 1.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	157.25
July 1.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	93.65
Aug. 1.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	34.90
Sept. 1.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	90.95
Nov. 1.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	125.50
Nov. 1.	George Smith, labor on highway and money paid out	13.90
Dec. 1.	L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	172.50
1925.		
Jan. 1.	L. M. Kinson, labor on culvert.....	2.00
Jan. 31.	George H. Wiggin, labor on high- way	29.70
		<hr/> \$1,198.00

Charles A. Tarr's Account.

1924. Paid—		
Apr. 1.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	\$66.27
May. 1.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out.....	550.20

May	1.	James L. Ellison, labor on highway and money paid out	\$79.00
June	1.	H. E. Netch, building road scraper	21.73
June	2.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	441.37
July	1.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	251.40
Aug.	1.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	119.70
Sept.	1.	John B. Varick Co., hardware for Charles A. Tarr.....	4.75
Sept.	1.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	264.51
Sept.	2.	Charles H. Clarke, labor on high- way	27.00
Oct.	1.	Charles H. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	237.05
Nov.	1.	Charles H. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out.....	72.80
Dec.	1.	Charles H. Harr, labor on highway and money paid out	78.50
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			\$2,214.28

Arthur Gault's Account.

1924. Paid—

May	1.	W. S. Manning, labor on highway..	\$32.13
May	1.	W. S. Manning, labor on highway and money paid out	211.27
June	1.	L. Charron, labor on highway....	7.00
June	2.	Arthur Gault, labor on highway..	261.40
July	1.	Arthur Gault, labor on highway..	289.37
Aug.	1.	Arthur Gault, labor on highway..	101.15
Sept.	1.	Lewis E. Hodgman, labor on high- way	25.66
Sept.	1.	John M. Sargent, labor on high- way	47.95

Sept. 2.	Arthur Gault, labor on highway ..	\$137.80
Oct. 1.	Moore & Preston Coal Co., plank..	63.36
Nov. 1.	Arthur Gault, labor on highway..	142.65
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		\$1,319.74

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

Bahusic Road.

1924. Paid—		
Sept. 1.	H. N. Foshier, foreman.....	\$327.02
Sept. 16.	H. N. Foshier, foreman.....	847.74
Sept. 23.	H. N. Foshier, foreman.....	546.52
Sept. 29.	H. N. Foshier, foreman.....	597.52
Oct. 6.	H. N. Foshier, foreman.....	636.85
Oct. 15.	H. N. Foshier, foreman	696.99
Oct. 20.	H. N. Foshier, foreman	533.06
Oct. 30.	H. N. Foshier, foreman.....	614.57
Nov. 6.	H. N. Foshier, foreman.....	543.53
Nov. 11.	H. N. Foshier, foreman.....	518.57
Nov. 20.	H. N. Foshier, foreman.....	581.85
Dec. 2.	H. N. Foshier, foreman	410.95
Dec. 9.	H. N. Foshier, foreman.....	290.03
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		\$7,145.20
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Received from state.....		\$5,385.20

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

1924. Paid—		
Apr. 1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road	\$41.33
Apr. 1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road	6.22
May 1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road	24.88
May 1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road	37.33

May	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road	\$18.66
May	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road	14.00
May	1.	Fred S. Sargent, planks for scraper	6.00
May	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston road	1.65
May	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston road	23.64
May	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston road	19.17
May	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston road	24.64
June	2.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston road	70.20
June	2.	Ralph M. Wiggin, partolman on Boynton road	23.23
June	16.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic road	208.05
July	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston road.....	238.39
July	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton road	11.67
July	28.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton road.....	262.11
Aug.	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston road	51.86
Aug.	9.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton road.....	126.00
Sept.	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston road	103.81
Sept.	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton road	47.44
Oct.	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston road	152.63
Oct.	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton road	49.10

Nov. 1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston road	\$214.31
Nov. 29.	H. N. Fosher, foreman	651.11
Dec. 1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston road	113.20
Dec. 1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton road	42.39
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		\$2,583.02
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Received from state		\$1,220.47

UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

1924. Paid—

May 1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	\$ 127.34
May 1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	14.00
May 1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	14.23
May 1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	106.00
June 2.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	154.12
June 16.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	46.10
July 1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	42.66
Aug. 1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	85.78
Sept. 1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	126.42
Oct. 1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	28.44

Nov. 1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosie Road	\$32.79
Dec. 1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosie Road	11.33
		<hr/> \$789.21
Received from state		<hr/> \$394.44

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

1924. Paid—

Apr. 1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	\$66.50
Apr. 16.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	77.00
May 1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	77.00
May 29.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	112.00
June 1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	91.00
July 1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	214.05
July 2.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	77.00
Aug. 14.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	95.20
Aug. 16.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	98.00
Aug. 23.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	84.00
Sept. 15.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	63.00
Sept. 26.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	63.00
Sept. 29.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	84.20

Oct. 20.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	\$70.00
Nov. 1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	133.00
Dec. 1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	63.00
Dec. 12.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	80.35
1925.		
Jan. 1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	74.50
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		\$1,622.80
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Received from state		\$560.36

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

1924. Paid—

Sept. 10.	George O. Spencer	\$300.00
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NEW BOSTON STATE AID ROAD

CONSTRUCTION

RECEIPTS

A. Donation—

Herbert S. Allen	\$240.00
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\$240.00

Total length of road 700 feet
 Total width of road 24 feet

REPORT 1924.

EXPENDITURES.

1923. A.—Preliminary subgrading and blasting:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Amount</i>
George Spencer	12	\$3.50	\$42.00
Dan McPhee	12	3.50	42.00
Alonzo Acorn	12	3.50	42.00
D. Martel	12	3.50	42.00
G. Spencer team	12	6.00	72.00
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			\$240.00
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RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

A.	Balance.	Town appropriation 1923.....	\$150.00
		Town appropriation 1924.....	150.00
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			\$300.00
B.	Donations.	Cash:	
		Hon. J. C. Hannon	\$75.00
		George Lahey	6.00
		Sarah B. Allen	425.75
C.	Donations.	Labor:	
		Ira Barr, 4 days at \$3.00	12.00
		T. Barr, 6 days with team at \$6.00.....	36.00
		Omer Pepin, 6 days with team at \$6.00..	36.00
		T. Petrides, 2 days with team at \$6.00..	12.00
		Paul St. Louis, 1 day with team at \$6.00	6.00
		George Spencer, 6 days with team at \$6.00	36.00
		Charles Tarr, 2½ days with team at \$6.00	15.00
		George Tarr, 3 days with team at \$6.00..	18.00
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			\$171.00
Total			\$977.75

EXPENDITURES.—*Continued.*

1924. A—Labor:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Amount</i>
M. McPhee	2½	\$3.00	\$7.50
M. Speneer	3	2.00	6.00
D. McPhee	21½	3.00	64.50
G. Spencer	21½	3.00	64.00
D. Martel	10	3.00	30.00
Ira Barr	4	3.00	12.00
E. Vineent	8	3.00	24.00
J. Bisson	9	3.00	27.00
L. Pepin	10	3.00	30.00
A. Lemy	10	3.00	30.00
A. Fortier	10	3.00	30.00
E. Pepin	10	3.00	30.00
E. Merchant	9	3.00	27.00
H. Brown	4	3.00	12.00
H. LeBlanc	4	3.00	12.00
N. Condogantis	4	3.00	12.00
C. Tarr team	9	6.00	54.00
P. St. Louis team	16½	6.00	99.00
O. Pepin team	11	6.00	66.00
G. Tarr team	8	6.00	48.00
G. Spencer team	23½	6.00	141.00
T. Barr team	10	6.00	60.00
T. Petrides team	2	6.00	12.00
A. Valley team	3½	6.00	21.00

 \$919.50

B.—Materials:

George Darrah, 343 lds. gravel at 15c	\$51.45
Vogel & Hardy, 16 lds. scr. gravel	
at 35c	5.60
T. Barr, 12 lds. hardpan at 10c.....	1.20
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	\$58.25

 Total \$977.75

GREELEY ROAD.

1924. Paid—		
Aug. 16.	Ralph M. Wiggin, foreman	\$458.33
Aug. 23.	Ralph M. Wiggin, foreman.....	559.38
Aug. 30.	Ralph M. Wiggin, foreman.....	491.56
Sept. 6.	Ralph M. Wiggin, foreman.....	469.00
Sept. 13.	Ralph M. Wiggin, foreman	521.12
Sept. 29.	Ralph M. Wiggin, foreman.....	162.55
Oct. 6.	Ralph M. Wiggin, foreman.....	267.87
1925.		
Jan. 31.	E. C. Webber, leveling gravel pit..	67.00
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		\$2,996.81
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Amount voted by town		\$2,989.22

INTEREST AND NOTES.

1924.		
May 1.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note	\$87.50
July 2.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest and note	1,537.50
July 2.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest and note	3,025.00
Nov. 20.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note	87.50
Dec. 5.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note	62.50
1925.		
Jan. 31.	Ervin R. French, interest on note..	125.00
Jan. 31.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest and note	3,547.15
Jan. 31.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest and note	4,071.11
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		\$12,543.26

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

1924. Paid—

Mar.	12.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	\$44.00
Apr.	1	Manchester Traction Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	44.00
May	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	44.00
June	2.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	47.34
July	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	47.34
Aug.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	47.34
Sept.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	47.34
Oct.	1.	Manchester Traction Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	47.34
Nov.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	47.34
Dec.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	47.34

1925.

Jan.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	47.34
Jan.	31.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	47.34

 \$558.06

SCHOOL MONEY PAID TO TREASURER.

1924. Paid—

Apr.	1.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money.....	\$1,000.00
May	1.	W. S. Manning, balance of school money for 1923 and 1924, and dog license money for 1923.....	748.96
June	2.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer school money for 1924 and 1925.....	1,100.00
July	2.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	400.00
Aug.	1.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	600.00
Sept.	1.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	2,200.00
Oct.	1.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	2,000.00
Oct.	14.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	500.00
Oct.	25.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	500.00
Nov.	1.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	2,000.00
Dec.	1.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	1,200.00
1925.			
Jan.	1.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money.....	2,000.00
Jan.	31.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	1,015.96
			<hr/> \$15,264.92

COUNTY TAX.

1924. Paid—

Dec.	1.	County Treasurer, County tax....	\$2,399.15
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STATE TAX.

State tax for 1924.....	\$2,495.50
Credit to town as follows:	
Insurance tax	\$15.75
Railroad tax	758.42
Savings Bank tax	1,945.54
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	\$2,719.71
Received from State Treasurer to balance ..	\$224.21
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	\$2,719.71

POLL TAXES.

1925. Paid—

Jan. 31. George E. Farrand, State Treasurer, for 559 Polls at \$2 each...	\$1,118.00
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ABATEMENTS.

1924. Paid—

Oct. 1. George D. Soper, abatements on Mattie G. Bowen's tax.....	\$16.61
Nov. 1. Frances E. Woodbury Heirs, abatement on library building tax..	7.84
Nov. 1. George D. Soper, abatement on Fosher land	1.58
Nov. 1. Albert Schrieber abatement on poll tax	5.00
Dec. 1. George D. Soper, abatement on tax of Anatol Cote	26.10
Dec. 1. George D. Soper, abatement on school tax for Belmont Realty Co.	28.00
Dec. 1. Donald W Hamel, abatement of poll taxes for 1923.....	2.00

1925.		
Jan. 31.	Wilber Potry, abatement of tax, Soldier's exemption	\$26.10
Jan. 31.	George D. Soper, abatement of.... C. S. Caron's tax	3.17
Jan. 31.	George D. Soper, discount on taxes 1923	253.30
	Naney Bruette	5.00
	Alfred Lavoie	5.00
	Victorine Lavoie	5.00
	Joseph Moquin	5.00
	Malvina Moquin	5.00
	Joseph Cote	5.00
	Wilber Caswell	2.00
	Edith Caswell	5.00
	Ida Bourque	5.00
	Albert Freedette	5.00
	Emma Freedette	5.00
	Joseph Godbout	5.00
	Eva Godbout	5.00
	Mrs. Nicholas	5.00
	Emery Beaulac	5.00
	Henry Boudette	5.00
	Mrs. Henry Boudette	5.00
	J. A. Desrocher	5.00
	Glendon Goodale	5.00
	Lillie Goodale	5.00
	Charles D. Knight.....	5.00
	Edward A. Knight.....	5.00
	Josephine S. Knight.....	5.00
	Ralph Peters	5.00
	Walter H. Flanders	5.00
	Delia H. Flanders	5.00
	Helena Hageliless.....	5.00
	Sarah Marshall	5.00
	Artemy Sharkey	1.99
	Henry C. Wallace.....	5.00

Ray Wallace	\$5.00
Ethel Wallace.....	5.00
Hellen B. Wallace	5.00
Frances Chamberlain.....	5.00
Helen Chamberlain.....	5.00
William G. Connor	5.00
Helen A. Connor.....	5.00
Alfred S. Clement	5.00
Ethel M. Fellows	5.00
Lucinda Lefraneoio	5.00
H. A. Mouncey.....	5.00
Laura Mouncey.....	5.00
Roseanna Mousseau.....	5.00
Frank A. Newton.....	5.00
Adin H. Newton.....	5.00
Alice Robinson.....	5.00
Ernest Riedell.....	5.00
Emma Riedell	5.00
Alphonsine Rouleau.....	5.00
Perley R. Gordon.....	5.00
Mable Gordon.....	5.00
Arthur Vaslett.....	5.00
William Schwartz.....	5.00
Carolina Stoberiski.....	5.00
Fred Lawes.....	5.00
Martha Vogal.....	5.00
John J. Cronin.....	5.00

\$675.55

TAXES ON NON-RESIDENT ESTATES.

Sold to the Town in 1923.

1924. Paid—

Jan. 31.	Carroll L. McQuesten.....	\$5.30
	Henry E. Combs	7.95
	Leon O. Demers.....	3.97
	Joseph Dumont.....	2.65
	Joseph Gagnon.....	6.62
	Evariste Pepin	5.30
	Gustave Richard	7.95
	Rolland and Effie Anderson	9.27
	Mrs. Fred Cotton.....	2.65
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		\$51.66

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
RALPH M. WIGGIN,
PERHAM PARKER,
Selectmen of Bedford.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,
ORRA G. KILTON,
Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTOMOBILE TAX REPORT.

Received:

1924 Cars.

Permits Nos.

3326-3489 (inclusive)..... \$1,280.68

1925 Cars.

3651-3804 1,215.24

Total amount received \$2,495.92

Paid Treasurer:

April 1, 1924..... \$301.45

April 17 182.95

May 1..... 128.07

June 17 81.34

November 1..... 49.10

December 12..... 292.44

December 30..... 643.68

January 31, 1925..... 816.89

\$2,495.92

FILING FEES FOR PRIMARY ELECTION.

Received—

William S. Manning..... \$2.00

Murdock Weathers 2.00

William Melendy 1.00

\$5.00

Paid Treasurer:

January 31, 1925 \$5.00

DOG LICENSE MONEY REPORT.

Received:

10 Female Dogs	\$50.00
120 Male Dogs	240.00
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	\$290.00

Paid Treasurer:

August 22, 1924	\$252.00
January 31, 1925	32.00
Town clerk for issuing 30 licenses at 20c	6.00
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	\$290.00

REPORT OF JUNK LICENSES.

Received on junk licenses	\$10.00
Paid Town Treasurer, January 31, 1925	10.00
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REPORT OF HISTORIES AND DIARIES.

Received for Histories and Diaries	\$33.00
Paid Town Treasurer, January 31, 1925	33.00
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RALPH M. WIGGIN,

*Town Clerk.***AUDITORS' REPORT**

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,

ORRA G. KILTON,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1925.

Received of:

Treasurer, February 1, 1924	\$895.70
Treasurer, Interest on deposits	49.52
George D. Soper, Collector:	
Tax, 1924	23,884.45
Tax, 1923	7,878.03
Tax, 1922	712.65
Interest and not on list, 1924	269.30
State highway department	7,560.47
Selectmen:	
State, balance on tax account	224.21
Tax on interest and dividends	57.87
Rent of town hall	120.09
Order on county	305.79
Fire bills	11.65
Toll calls, telephone	0.90
E. E. Schneider, error in order, No. 94	0.32
J. W. Wiggin, scale money (1923)	15.80
Ralph M. Wiggin:	
Dog money	284.00
Junk license	10.00
Histories and diaries	33.00
Filing fees	5.00
Automobile tax	2,495.72
Amoskeag National Bank, on notes	15,000.00
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	\$59,814.38

CREDIT.

Orders drawn, current year ending January 31,	
1925	\$58,151.48

ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1924	\$5,510.22
Due from collector, 1923	1,077.15
Due from collector, 1922	207.23
Due from county	346.05
Cash on hand	1,662.90
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	\$8,803.55

LIABILITIES.

Amoskeag National Bank, 3 notes	\$8,000.00
Ervin W. French, note	2,500.00
Town officers' salaries, estimated	1,000.00
Dog money	281.00
Daniel Webster highway	953.63
Baboosic Road	5.56
State aid maintenance	808.67
Appropriation for toilets in town hall	500.00
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	\$14,048.86
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Balance against Town	\$5,245.31

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERVIN R. FRENCH,

Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,

ORRA G. KILTON,

Auditors.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF NEW CEMETERY.

January 31, 1925.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, 1924	\$7.14
Town appropriation	100.00
From E. B. Hull, interest on trust funds	78.86
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	\$186.00

EXPENDITURES.

Repairs on mowers	\$1.00
Sharpening lawn mowers	4.50
Nails and bolts	0.75
Grass seed	1.50
E. A. Stratton, printing deeds	7.50
Plants	4.50
Eddy L. Conner, 48 days' labor	144.00
C. Freeman Shaw, 4 days' labor	12.00
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	\$175.75

Balance on hand, January 31, 1925	\$10.25
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LOUIS GAULT,
 EDDY L. CONNER,
Cemetery Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,
 ORRA G. KILTON,
Auditors.

Apr. 10, 1917	Town of Bedford, N. H., Clement Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Oct. 31, 1902	Trustees of Bedford, N. H., New Manchester Cemetery, David Swett Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	150.00	4 1/2	.....	6.79	6.79	.....
Dec. 8, 1917	Town of Bedford, N. H., Sturtevant and Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Sept. 21, 1917	Town of Bedford, N. H., Thomas L. Burns Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	200.00	4 1/2	.....	9.07	9.07	.....
Jan. 28, 1919	Town of Bedford, N. H., Margaret A. Kittredge Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
July 19, 1919	Town of Bedford, N. H., Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	7.08	4.53	2.00	9.61
Feb. 3, 1920	Town of Bedford, N. H., Thomas W. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Nov. 17, 1920	Town of Bedford, N. H., George F. Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
May 23, 1921	Town of Bedford, N. H., Joppa Cemetery Fund, Henry L. Peaselee Lot	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	50.00	4 1/2	2.68	2.26	1.00	3.94
Apr. 13, 1922	Town of Bedford, N. H., Mary M. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
May 15, 1922	Town of Bedford, N. H., Susan S. Fosher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Nov. 2, 1923	Town of Bedford, N. H., Addie L. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	150.00	4 1/2	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
Feb. 1, 1924	Town of Bedford, N. H., Lavina Seavey Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	1.87	1.87	.....
July 24, 1924	Town of Bedford, N. H., Frank F. Flint Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 1, 1924	Town of Bedford, N. H., Julia A. Stevens Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 9, 1924	Town of Bedford, N. H., Charles B. Real Library Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	500.00	4 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 12, 1924	Town of Bedford, N. H., Charles B. Real Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	200.00	4 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
							\$62.75	\$178.55	\$164.37
							\$76.93		

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,

ORRA G. KILTON,
Auditors.

GEORGE P. SHEPARD,

EDMUND B. HULL,

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,
Trustees.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF
WOODBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

For the Year Ending February 1, 1925.

ACCESSIONS.

Total number of books, February 1, 1925	3,304
Total circulation for the year	2,540
Total circulation for the week	48
Number of accessions by gift	46
Number of accessions by purchase	57
Books have been received from:	
Miss Martha E. Woodbury	10
Miss Eva Lakey	2
Donald Quaid	1
Mrs. Jennie Burleigh	1
Miss Dorothy McLane	1
Mrs. William Dickey	2
Miss Mary Chandler	30
W. B. Keldall	1

Magazines given by W. B. Kendall and A. C. Sargent.

The Library is open on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8.30
and Saturday afternoons from 2.30 to 5.

JENNIE L. FRENCH.

Librarian.

TOWN LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

		Amount on hand, February 1, 1924	\$2.82
May	1.	From town	90.36
July	1.	From town	50.00
Sept.	17.	Chandler Fund	27.20
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			\$170.38

EXPENDITURES.

Apr.	12.	T., L. and Power Co.	\$3.40
May	20.	E. A. Stratton	3.00
June	1.	Jennie L. French	35.00
May	31.	T., L. and Power Co.	1.00
June	5.	W. P. Goodman	46.80
		Cleaning Library	2.00
July	3.	W. P. Goodman	3.60
	9.	T., L. and Power Co.	2.00
	26.	W. P. Goodman	0.80
Sept.	8.	W. P. Goodman	1.80
		T., L. and Power Co.	2.00
Oct.	25.	E. E. Schneider	7.00
Dec.	1.	Jennie L. French	35.00
	12.	T., L. and Power Co.	3.00
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			\$146.40
		On hand	23.98
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			\$170.38

WILLIAM B. FRENCH.

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,

ORRA G. KILTON.

Auditors.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Bedford, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

[L. s.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on the fourth day of March, next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles:

Article I. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. II. To choose a clerk for ensuing year.

Art. III. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Art. IV. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. V. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.

Art. VI. To see if the district will vote a deficiency appropriation of \$655.15 made necessary by the large increase in the number of students in out-of-town high schools, and authorize the School Board to borrow this amount of money when needed.

Art. VII. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$655.15 to retire the deficiency appropriation, if this be voted under Article VI.

Art. VIII. To see if the district will vote to accept the budget as reported by the School Board and take any action thereon.

- Art. IX. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the district officers.
- Art. X. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of notes outstanding against the district.
- Art. XI. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs to school buildings.
- Art. XII. To see if the district will vote to adopt the Medical Inspection Act and raise and appropriate money for carrying out its provisions.
- Art. XIII. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate money for fencing, finishing grading, and seeding the Number Six school grounds.
- Art. XIV. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to exchange a part of the Number Six School land with the Catholic Cemetery authorities and give and receive deeds covering the exchange.
- Art. XV. To see if the district will confirm the action of the Number Six School Building Committee and the School Board in selling and deeding the Old Number Six School land and buildings.
- Art. XVI. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to sell and deed the Number Seven school land and buildings, if it is found that the district has legal title to this property.
- Art. XVII. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to sell and deed the Number Ten school land and buildings, if it is found that the district has legal title to this property.
- Art. XVIII. To see what action the district will take to alleviate conditions in districts Number Three, Four and Five, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. XIX. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal at said Bedford, the 14th day of February, 1925.

H. S. WONSON,
A. J. McKELVIE,
ARTHUR W. DAVIS.
School Board of Bedford.

A true copy attest:

H. S. WONSON,
A. J. McKELVIE,
ARTHUR W. DAVIS.
School Board of Bedford.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1923, and Ending
June 30, 1924.

RECEIPTS.

State Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$2,230.28
Total	\$2,230.28

Income from Local Taxation

(raised by Selectmen):

For the support of elementary schools	\$9,138.46
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	1,950.00
For the salaries of district officers ..	200.00
For the payment of principal and in- terest of debt	2,500.00
For the payment of per capita tax ..	430.00
Special appropriations	1,350.00
Total	\$15,568.46

From Sources Other than Taxation:

Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	\$280.50
High School tuitions, part paid by parents	210.02
Sale of Property, Old No. 6 School	600.00

Proceeds of notes or bonds: money	
borrowed	\$6,800.00
Fire Insurance Refunded	15.00
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Total	\$7,905.52
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Total receipts from all sources	\$25,704.26
Deficit at beginning of year, July 1, 1923	70.62
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Grand Total	\$25,633.64

PAYMENTS.

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$155.00
Superintendent's excess salary	225.00
Truant officers and school census	15.00
Expenses of administration	115.65

Instruction:

Principal's and teachers' salaries	8,010.00
Text books	219.10
Scholars' supplies	143.33
Flags and appurtenances	62.26
Other expenses of instruction	10.38

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	382.00
Fuel	955.22
Water, light, janitors' supplies	103.56
Minor repairs and expenses	622.43

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	84.03
Transportation of pupils	37.50
High school and academy tuition	1,755.50
Elementary school tuition	49.00

Fixed Charges:

Insurance	\$85.00
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Lands and new buildings	8,334.81
Alterations of old buildings	670.50
New equipment	170.94

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payments of principal of debt	2,050.00
Payments of interest on debt	439.17
Tax for state wide supervision, \$2 per capita	430.00

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$25,185.38
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1924	448.26
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	\$25,633.64

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. WONSON,
A. J. McKELVIE,
ARTHUR W. DAVIS,
School Board of Bedford.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the above report and find it correct.

HENRY A. BLOOD,
ORRA G. KILTON,
Auditors.

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Bedford School District was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 5, 1924, at 2 P. M. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

Moderator, William Melendy,
Clerk of School District, Frank E. Manning,
Treasurer, William S. Manning.

Mr. A. J. McKelvie was elected a member of the School Board for three years, and the town auditors were elected school auditors for the ensuing year. The district voted to adopt the budget of \$9,940.96 recommended by the School Board, and also voted the following additional sums of money:

For salaries of district officers	\$200.00
For payment of notes and interest on notes....	2,500.00
For repairs to school buildings	300.00
Extra for the payment of full high school tuition	575.00

The district also voted to adopt the Medical Inspection Act, but declined to appropriate any money for carrying out its provisions. The meeting adjourned after a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Arthur W. Davis, whose term as member of the School Board had expired.

At a meeting of the new School Board, Mr. H. S. Wonson was elected Chairman and Clerk for the ensuing year.

At a meeting of the Supervisory Union, held on May 6, at Goffstown, Mr. J. Byron Tarney was unanimously re-elected Superintendent. Mr. Tarney's work as Superintendent has been most satisfactory, and the School Board take this opportunity to thank him for the conscientious and efficient work he has done for the Bedford School District during the past few years, and for the willing co-operation which he has given in every way to the board.

At the meeting of the Supervisory Union, it was voted to adopt the following school calendar for the school year 1924-1925:

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1924-1925: FOR SUPERVISORY UNION
No. 19.

Schools Open Tuesday, September 2.

Fall Term	15 weeks
September 2 to November 21 (twelve weeks)	
Thanksgiving Vacation Nov. 22 to Nov. 30.	
December 1 to December 19 (three weeks)	
Christmas Vacation (two weeks, December 20 to January 4)	
Winter Term	
First Half: January 5 to February 20	7 weeks
Vacation February 21 to March 1 (one week)	
Second Half: March 2 to April 17	7 weeks
Spring Term	
April 27 to June 12	7 weeks
In Session Total	<hr/> 36 weeks

Because of ill health, Mrs. Florence H. McLain was obliged to resign as a member of the School Board, and her resignation was, with great regret, accepted by the Board on October 8. On the same date, Mr. Arthur W. Davis was elected by the remaining members of the Board to fill Mrs. McLain's unexpired term.

Owing to difficulties which arose in determining the exact boundary lines of the old Number 6 school house lands, the School Board was obliged to cancel the sale of this property made in 1923, and after an adjustment of the boundary line difficulties, the property was again sold at public auction on September 20, 1924. Since that time, the School Board has learned that the vote at the 1923 meeting authorizing the

Number 6 Building Committee to sell this property was not legal, and the present School Board has for this reason requested this year's School District Meeting to vote a confirmation of the sale and transfer of the title already made, in order that there may be no flaw in the title to this property which has already been given by the old Number 6 School House Building Committee and the School Board to Mr. John P. Reardon.

On account of the prevalence of diphtheria in the Number 6 District, the School Board felt it wise to have the Schick test given to all the children attending the Number 6 school whose parents would permit it, and in case the child was found not immune to diphtheria, to use the proper anti-toxin treatment. With very few exceptions, this plan was carried out, and the only case of diphtheria which has been reported at this school since that time was the case of a child who did not accept the test and treatment.

The required annual reports of the School Board to the District stating the amount of money needed for the support of schools and for statutory requirements follows:

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

BUDGET FOR 1925-1926.

Required annual report of School Board to the District stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements. (See School Laws as codified by the Session Laws of 1921, Chapter 85, Section 4.)

1. Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1,000 of the inventory) \$4,436.00
2. One-half of one percent of equalized valuation \$7,521.15
3. Statement in detail of the amount of money required for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year—

I. Budget Recommended by School Board:

Superintendent's Salary	\$250.00
Truant Officer and School Census	25.00
Expenses of Administration	125.00
Teachers' salaries	8,200.00
Text Books	200.00
Scholars' Supplies	200.00
Flags and Appurtenances	25.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	25.00
Janitor Service	525.00
Fuel	1,000.00
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	125.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	500.00
Health Supervision	300.00
Transportation of Pupils	100.00
Elementary School Tuition	500.00
Insurance	150.00
New Equipment	100.00
Payments of Interest on Debt	550.00

Total \$12,900.00

II. Additions to Budget Required by Law:

High School and Academy Tuition	\$3,000.00
Amount of per capita tax (\$2 per pupil)	488.00
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	\$3.488.00

III. Assessments Required:

Total Budget (Sum of I and II)	\$16,388.00
*Expected State Aid	-----
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Balance to be Assessed	-----

*This information is not available at the time of printing this report, but will be announced at the district meeting.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

From July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924.

RECEIPTS.

Deficit from previous year	\$70.62
Received from Town	
Budget and special appropriations	15,568.46
Received from:	
Dog money	280.50
John Daley, on notes	5,800.00
H. F. Manning, on notes	1,000.00
Received from other sources:	
L. E. Hodgman, for tuition	2.00
Myra Shaw, for tuition	2.00
George Carroll, for school house	600.00
George Robinson, for tuition	6.00
Forest Blood, for tuition	24.87
Fred Henderson, for tuition	2.00
Harry Hilchey, for tuition	2.00
State Aid	2,230.28
H. W. Peaslee, for tuition	24.87
Paul Vogel, for tuition	3.00
Mr. Holberg, for tuition	13.28
George Robinson, for tuition	12.00
W. S. Manning, for tuition	6.00
A. N. Hodgman, for tuition	6.00
Myra Shaw, for tuition	6.00
Mr. Ellison, for tuition	6.00
Returned premium for insurance	15.00
City of Manchester, returned tuition	52.00
Adam Lenz, for tuition	6.00
Alden Boulanger, for tuition	6.00
L. E. Hodgman, for tuition	6.00
Clarence Crowell, for tuition	6.00
Ora Kilton, for tuition	6.00
Harry Hilchey, for tuition	12.00
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\$25,633.64	

EXPENDITURES.

Paid School Board Orders	\$22,746.21	
H. F. Manning, on notes	300.00	
J. M. Hodgman, on notes	1,000.00	
G. H. Wiggin, on notes	750.00	
G. H. Wiggin, interest	75.00	
C. H. Wiggin, interest	50.00	
Bertha E. French, interest	100.00	
H. E. Webber, interest	50.00	
John Daley, interest	60.00	
John Hodgman, interest	54.17	
Orders unpaid	0.00	
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		\$25,185.38
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1924		448.26
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Notes outstanding against the District:		
G. H. Wiggin	\$250.00	
C. H. Wiggin	1,000.00	
Bertha E. French	2,000.00	
H. E. Webber	1,000.00	
John Daley	7,000.00	
H. F. Manning	1,000.00	
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		\$12,250.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. MANNING,
Treasurer School Board.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,
 ORRA G. KILTON,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Bedford:

In this report all figures and records are taken from the Registers for the school year ending last June.

Three teachers new to Bedford are teaching this year: Miss Annie Nichols at No. 1 Grammar, Miss Bertha Placey at No. 5, and Miss Alice Peaslee at No. 11. The other teachers are: No. 1 primary, Miss Jennie Abbott; No. 3, Miss Dorothy King; No. 6 grammar, Miss Edna Pressey; No. 6 primary, Miss Jennie Cashion; No. 8, Mrs. Nettie Tarr; No. 9, Miss Susie Chase.

The enrollment at No. 4 was so small that after a few weeks in the fall the school closed, the pupils being provided for in Manchester and at No. 5. More than fifty different pupils have been enrolled at No. 6. No. 11 has enrolled twenty-five, and No. 5 has enrolled twenty-three. Last June there were ten who graduated from Grade 8. Of these, six entered High School in the fall. In order that all may know who the High School pupils are this year, the complete list is given below.

MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

Gerald Holmberg	John Kablis
Gretchen Potter	Madeline Richardson
Ellen O. Russell	Freeman Shaw
Frank Wheeler	Florence Tarr

WEST SIDE HIGH.

Paul Atkins	Frank Crowell
Clinton Hodgman	Ruth Hodgman
Florence Hodgman	Bertha Hilchey
Kathryn Lamson	Donald McLane

Alice Robertson
 Harriet Shepard
 Margaret Sweatt
 Mildred Seitz
 William Lahey

Ethel Robertson
 Earl Sweatt
 Herbert Vogel
 Aldea Boulanger

GOFFSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL.

Dorothy Dunlap

William Dunlap

MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

Frank Barnard
 Lloyd Parkhurst

Elizabeth Melendy
 William Peaslee

McGAW INSTITUTE.

Mabel Pearson

The total:

Goffstown High	2
Manchester High	8
West Side High.....	17
Milford High	4
McGaw Institute	1
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Total	32

Not all of these are full-year students. Two have dropped out to enter business college, two gave up High School entirely, one has moved out of Bedford, four graduated recently—Frances Kilton, Gardner Manning, Freeman Shaw, and Florence Tarr.

Every now and then there are heard statements concerning the quality of work done in Bedford schools, to the effect that pupils who wish to go to the Manchester High Schools should go into Manchester for all of the last year of elementary work—that is, for the work of Grade 8. It has been said, too, that even though the pupil has graduated from Bedford schools, he should spend at least a half year for review in Manchester's eighth grade before he

can enter the High School. These statements are apparently rather carelessly passed around as though they were true, and now and then some parents and even pupils believe them.

In order to see if there were any foundation in fact here, I have looked up for a few years back the records of those who have gone from Bedford's elementary schools to Manchester's High Schools. I secured such a list from the office of the Superintendent in Manchester—a list comprising past and present pupils—omitting in this count those whose upper grade work was done in Manchester Schools, and dealing only with those who had their elementary work in Bedford schools.

It was most interesting to note the almost complete absence of failures. The Record Cards tell the story insofar as Marks are concerned, and I had access to all these. About twenty per cent or one-fifth had had a mark or so below 70, the passing mark. But this did not mean failure. The low marks were brought up. Some of these were explained by absence from school due to illness. Now and then a pupil has dropped out of High School, but it should be noted that the records show that this dropping out is not due to failure, but to a desire to enter business college or go to work, or sometimes circumstances may have compelled the pupil to quit.

Bedford needs to make no apology for the present High School pupils, nor for those who have preceded them. There is just reason to be proud of them. The number of failures was unusually small. Nearly all of these pupils have matched opportunity with endeavor, gaining personal credit and indicating too that their elementary training in Bedford schools did not fail them.

Just an added word to those who may take notice of this report. Nothing that has been said above is to be interpreted as self-praise or self-congratulation, or to mean a stolid complacency with things as they are. The members of the School Board have never said they were

satisfied nor have advised "to go on just as we have been going." The teachers are not expecting bouquets to be thrust into their busy hands. Teachers, more than almost anyone, realize how many undone things and how many unfinished tasks there are. The teachers are not satisfied. It is a part of my task, so far as I can, to put into the teachers' hands new books and new tools and suggestions to help them do better work and accomplish more. Instead of questioning the work done in the schools, rather have faith in your schools and in those whom you have chosen to direct them.

With appreciation for the work of the teachers and for the splendid co-operation of the members of the School Board, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

J. BYRON TARNEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

HONOR ROLL FOR ATTENDANCE.

The small numeral attached to a name indicates that that person has appeared in previous attendance records for that number of years.

Perfect Attendance for Entire Year.

No. 1 Grammar—John Kablis¹
Peggy Kablis³

No. 6 Primary —George Arnos¹
Urania Arnos¹

No. 9 —Annie Peaslee⁴

Perfect Attendance for Two Terms.

No. 1 Grammar

Mary Kablis¹ Donald Quaid²

No. 1 Primary

Arthur Johonnett ¹	Henry Senecal
James Johonnett ¹	Donald Tremblay ¹
John Johonnett ¹	Janet Tremblay ¹

No. 4

Exina Bellemair ¹	Andrew Boulanger
Edward Crowell ¹	

No. 6 Grammar

Frederick Robertson³

No. 6 Primary

John Arnos	Louis Arnos
Elizabeth Robertson ¹	

No. 8

Mildred Seitz ¹	Harry Seitz ³
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No. 9

Margaret Jenkins	Robert Jenkins ¹
Donald Peaslee ¹	

Perfect Attendance for One Term.

No. 1 Grammar

Lillian Webber¹

No. 1 Primary

Beatrice Clermont ¹	Earl Richardson
Gordon Foshier	Lillian Royer ¹
Nora Johonnett	Marcia Wonson

No. 3

Ulric Bunker	Arthur Mailhot
Henry Fredette	Emile Mailhot
Esther Freeden	Lucien Mailhot
Lucien LaPlante	Anna Sinko

No. 4

Claire Boulanger ¹	David Crowell
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No. 5

Lena Godbout ¹	Joe Kilar
Pauline Preysnar ²	

No. 6 Primary

Patricia Muttu	Margaret Vogel
Florence Roy ¹	Lillian Warner

No. 9

Frank Heymans	Roland McNicol
Jane McNicol	Rebecca Nichols

Maurice Roux

No. 11

Edith Volkmann ⁴	Eleanor Volkmann ⁴
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STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1924.

	No. 1, Grammar.	No. 1, Primary.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6, Grammar.	No. 6, Primary.	No. 8.	No. 9.	No. 11.
Enrollment	15	16	18	17	19	20	35	12	23	32
Average Attendance	11	11	16	16	16	14	22	11	13	21
Average Membership	12	11	14	16	17	15	23	11	13	22
Percent of Attendance.....	95	96	92	98	95	93	92	92	97	96
Not Absent or Tardy.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1
Visits by Board	8	6	4	5	3	7	5	2	5	4
Visits by Superintendent ..	21	31	29	25	14	49	43	13	19	22
Visits by Others	28	52	40	26	4	79	69	42	65	29

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS.

(Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924.)

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, and Maiden Name of Mother.

1924.

- Jan. 10. Robert Eugene Miller; Frank Edward Miller and Marion Estella Conner.
- Jan. 22. Marie Blanche Beatrice Philibert; Arthur Philibert and Angeline Halley.
- Jan. 27. David Joseph Riley; Harry Joseph Riley and Florence Fornier.
- Mar. 18. Leland Victor Atkins; Wm. Thomas Atkins and Margaret Hawksworth.
- Mar. 28. — Fredette; Albert Fredette and Emma Fredette.
- June 9. Arthur Shirley Davis; Albert S. Davis and Vera Mabel Ladeau.
- June 24. Marie Claire Beatrice Blondeau; Edward Blondeau and Yvonne Daneau.
- July 6. Marie Claire Germaine Duval; A. A. Duval and Alfreda Tanguay.
- July 11. Alice Constance Trembly; Eugene Trembly and Mary Lemay.
- July 18. Ethel Muriel Wallace; Miles Wallace and Harriet Wiggin.
- Aug. 29. George Orville Speneer; George O. Speneer and Jennie McPhee.
- Oct. 3. Dorothy May Kilton; Earle L. Kilton and Vera M. Putnam.

Nov. 21. ——— Green; George L. Green and Lucy Ann Adams.

Nov. 29. ——— Lamarine; Wilfrid Lamarine and Olivine Demers.

Dec. 5. Marie Rolande Rita Paquin; Adolphe Paquin and Ledia Marcotte.

1923.

Nov. 29. Andre Chaput; Narcisse Chaput and Florence Demers.

1913.

July 9. Arline G. Hoffmann; Fritz Hoffmann and Fannie Mudrack.

MARRIAGES.

(Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924.)

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, and Name of Person Performing Ceremony.

1924.

- Mar. 15. In Manchester, Craig Vincent and Ruth Louise Wiggin; Rev. Perley C. Grant.
- May 12. In Manchester, Alexander Allison and Eva Vigneault; Rev. L. T. Laliberte.
- June 4. In Bedford, Kurt R. Kraut and Elizabeth French Proctor; Rev. T. Lewis Williams.
- June 5. In Plymouth, Ernest Staples and Mildred E. Wiggett; Rev. John R. Copplestone.
- July 23. In Bedford, Clarence Eugene Foresman and Sarah Maria McKelvie; Rev. Thomas Chalmers.
- Sept. 3. In Bedford, Herbert Nelson Fosher and Elizabeth Jane McKelvie; Rev. Thomas Chalmers.

DEATHS.

(Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the year
ending December 31, 1924.)

Date, Name and Age.

1924.

- Jan. 17. Elizabeth Taffe; aged 76 years.
- Jan. 31. Henry L. Peaslee; aged 74 years.
- Feb. 10. Evelyn E. Huntress; aged 55 years.
- Mar. 9. Leon H. Spooner; aged 15 years.
- Mar. 18. James F. Tinker; aged 76 years.
- May 26. Judith A. Hardy; aged 83 years.
- June 11. Charles E. Brock; aged 73 years.
- July 17. Abbie E. Andrews; aged 80 years.
- Sept. 2. Bernard Gendron; aged 5 years.
- Oct. 28. Mandana Roby; aged 85 years.
- Nov. 22. Infant of Amedee Fortin; aged 20 minutes.

The following have been brought here for burial:

Frances Woodbury, Sallie W. Gage, Martin Campbell,
Infant of Albert Freese, Mary E. Bean, Gordon
Woodbury and Gardner G. Spencer.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births,
Marriages, and Deaths are correct according to the best
of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH M. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

